

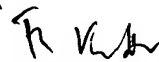
REMARKS

Claims 1 - 13 are in the application.

As a result of the foregoing amendment, the claims have been amended to remove improper multiple dependencies.

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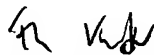
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